



**Status of Oregon's Children
County Data Book 2008
*Helping Oregon Families in a Tough Economy***

Key Findings - Multnomah County

Family Finances and Stability

- \$67,500 is the median family income, which is 15% higher than the state median.
- 70,144 children live in low-income households (200% of the federal poverty level, or \$41,300 for a family of four in 2007).
- Unemployment claims have increased 68% between November 2007 and November 2008.
- Subprime loans make up 25.4% of loans in this county.
- 9,984 families receive cash assistance through the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program.
- 3,907 families receive child care subsidies through the Employment Related Day Care (ERDC) program.

Child Health

- 17,290 children (11.0%) have no health insurance.
- There are 2,053 students for every 1.0 FTE school nurse in this county. The preferred ratio is 750 students to 1.0 FTE nurse.
- 78.5% of mothers received adequate prenatal care.

Child Welfare

- 2,271 children were victims of child abuse/neglect (14.4 per 1,000 children).
- 3,440 children in the county have been in foster care at least once during the past year.
- 26,095 reports of child abuse/neglect were made in 2007. 42% of these reports were assessed, and 10% were founded.